

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2005, the applicant elects species 2(a) and subspecies 3(a)(i), 3(b)(i), 3(b)(ii)(1), 3(c)(i), and 3(d)(ii). Claims 1-3, 5-8, 11-30, 33, and 37 read on the elected species/subspecies. At least claims 1, 2, 5-7, 11-13, 16-23, 27, 29, and 37 are generic.

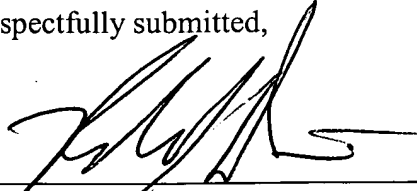
The applicant requests that independent claim 34 (corresponding to subspecies 3(c)(iii)) be included in the election rather than designated a separate subspecies, as claim 34 reads on all species and subspecies set forth by the examiner (see newly added claim 38 dependent from claim 34, that recites subject matter corresponding to subspecies 3(c)i) and 3(c)(ii)).

The applicant's submit that the subspecies are not properly designated, and therefore this election is made with traverse. However, by the election made herein, it is the applicant's hope that prosecution will proceed and these issues become moot as generic claims gain allowance.

If the examiner does not consider this reply to be fully responsive, it is requested that the examiner phone the applicant's representative at the number below.

Enclosed is a \$170 check for excess claim fees (\$50) and the Petition for Extension of Time fee (\$120). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,



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